TRADE BOARD URGES

to lessen street accidents and inmen were advocated by the insurance committee of the Board of Trade at a

The committee placed itself on record as approving the recommendation of Major Raymond W. Pullman, 84perintendent of police, that policemen receive a salary of \$5 a day.

Because of the numerous accidents in Washington streets, Harry F. Allmond, secretary of the legislative committee, stated the rates of accident insurance in the District were raised nearly 25 per cent recently. This statement started a general discussion of the street regulations, and a committee was appointed to make suggestions to the authorities in an effort to bring about a decrease in accidents in the District, and thus lower the accident insurance rates.

The committe also discussed the method of the office of the District fire marshal in approximating losses incurred in fires. It was said that the estimates at times have been mislead ing, and have resulted in litigation when settlement was sought by insurance companies.

FAMINE IN PERSIA.

Famine and typhus are sweeping Tabriz, Persia, according to advices to the State Department Gordon Paddock, the American consul at Tabriz, has been made chairman of a relief committee.

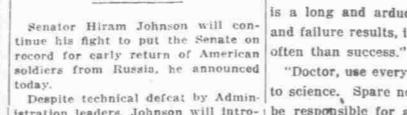
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istration leaders, Johnson will intro- | be responsible for all the costs. immediate withdrawat of American troops. This will take the place of the one sent to the calendar yester-

Johnson wants a roll call, either directly on return of the soldiers or on a motion to sidetruck his resolu- everything done for Madeline's comtion in the Foreign Relations Com- fort. The aviator stands a moment

Has Upper Hand.

Supporters of Johnson's resolution said today he has Administration smile illuminates her pale counteforces at a disadvantage, inasmuch nance as though conscious of the as he is contending for the very thing storrent of love and sympathy and Lloyd-George publicly announced is the American policy.

Senator Lewis, Administration whip, has urged Democrats to support touching her lips with his own, he Johnson's measure. He tried to have them take the initiative by introducing a similar resolution and passing

Other Administration Senators take the view that Senate action might be sleep. misconstrued in Europe. Lewis expects to take a leading ceeds in bringing the Russian ques-

tion before the Senate. to reply to Senator Hitchcock's claim that the American troops can't be withdrawn until France and England are ready to withdraw theirs.

To Quiz Hitchcock. They will ask Hitchcock whether the United States is so bound by agreements or alliances with France and England that independent action by this Government is no longer pos-

tion in the Senate will bring from reasons for leaving the present small the date for its withdrawal.

U. S. MEN IN CANADIAN LIST. the following Americans appear in Cameron cigarette bill, which proick if they do not overcome chronic hibits giving or selling of cigarettes, today's overseas casually list: Died-R. S. Bushaw, Remer, Minn. capture or destruction. indigestion, acute or chronic, stop cigarette papers, or tobacco in any Siberian forces-Ill, Capt. W. G.

is a long and arduous undertaking, enemies of the United States, the his mark." But what connection and failure results, if anything, more captain of the raider is interrupted this has to a formula for transmuta "Doctor, use every resource known Thayer's message to him, by to science. Spare no expense. I will means discovered and perfected Twelfth street to a book store, where there is any man in the United States with and between underwater craft. tain a copy of "Pickwick Papers."

day, when Senator Hitchcock refused be restored to full possession of her Mrs. Thayer asks that the prisoners Pickwick. No connection, surely, Further details are arranged, and over her, his lips move as in prayer. Madeline stirs uneasily, and a faint compassion that surges in the bosom

> A night of unrest for the aviator. though he vainly seeks the solace of from aphasia in its most terrible

part in debate if Johnson again suc- form-little better than an imbecile at present. Knowles and Henderson Johnson's supporters are prepared missing since yesterday, a call to their quarters earlier in the evening eliciting the information they had not been heard from. The formula lost. Where can Knowles and Henderson be? He feels as never before the need of their help.

inauguration of a "hands-off" policy of help as Kimball, for all of the on bottom off Fort Washington.

"CAMOUFLAGED"

in his plans for a getaway by Mrs. during the war for communicating it is but the work of minutes to ob

tive shores as possible. of Frank Kimball. . . Lightly

> "Tomorrow we are going to lay off Fort Washington, at about this of the Potomac where the figures indicated ninety feet of water. is suffering. 'Then at night we will move, and daybreak should find us near Colonial Beach, where you and your friend can catch a boat for Wash-

All this time the boat is under As a matter of fact, the two way, and true to the captain's preyoung officers are as much in need diction, morning finds them resting

with respect to Russia expressed the problems perplexing the latter. Overhead, unknowing a sinister life. Here we have Frank Kimball hope today that agitation of the ques- They are prisoners, bound and help- craft is lying in the mud beneath the air well while she lands "kerflop" President Wilson on his return a defi- less, on board the German subma- their keels, pass river craft of all on the stone floor of the awful sub nite statement to the country of the rine U-199, which had evaded the sorts. The big Navy Yard tug time when a "feller" searching for OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The names of bombarding the town to do as much ing grounds at Indian Head, swings excitement! Help from all direction Madeline picked up unconscious damage as possible before inevitable in close to the Maryland shore which Kimball makes a nose-dive from the the channel hugs at this point. Con-Warned of the signing of the solidated Coal Company's tug No. The Doctor says that she must go knew of the boat's presence coal, passes the Government vessel, heroine has suddenly

> pany tug kicks up a huge wake recures, and the other arch con from her heavy propeller, and the spirators all beautifully tangled in a the cars on the rails laid on the deck of the barge give way, and partment newspaper employes fine the two heavy cars with their bur- in the matter of writing origina den of steel plates, plunge off the copy end of the lighter and strike the graph, gives us a new thriller in the water directly over the spot where shape of the crafty submarine huglies the submarine U-199.

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another wretched day. No change of our most valued heroes and con-A Noon Edition of The Times con- the Government Hospital for the Intains a story of the accident to sane, at Congress Heights. We ad-Turning the pages absently, his ers on scientific matters in America eye is caught by a diagram in the Den't fail to read the story. form of a triangle, with a cryptic arrangement of letters inclosed. He reads of how it was taken from a prisoner at the New Jersey avenue police station, a Chinese. Chinese! A triangle! Surely this must be the same bit of paper which he beheld flung into the fur-

nace over in Virginia! But then there was no lettering on that paper, only the bare triangle. Off to the police station, where his statement that he knows the owner of the mysterious document, together with the prestige of his uniform, and identification by phone by the Raleigh Hotel clerk, and a "Yes, I recognize you from your pictures in the papers, Lieutenant," gives him possession of the paper.

But how the lettering in the triangle? Eureka! Disappearing ink. Some one experimented and restored,

"It's up to you Frank Kimball, to

discover the meaning hidden in this inscription," ejaculates the aviator. With the energy which made him a famous ace in France, he sets to work. He arranges the letters in every combination. No meaning. He throws the paper aside, lights a cigarette, and gives himself up to thought. Those letters persist in intruding themselves before his eyes. Where has he seen them? Then like a flash it occurs to him. He is once more a boy in his Western home, lying on a rug before an open fire, reading. He is laughing aloud at the adventures of some character delineated by a master of satire. Dickens! Pickwick! That is it. That inscription is no other than the one inscribed on the stone that Samuel | Chorus Girls' Contest-TOMGHT Pickwick bought for twenty shillings in the fond belief that he had obtained a memorial dating from remotest antiquity. "Bil Stumps his

through her connection with the mark." Yes, that is it, "Bil Stumps tion of silver into gold is still an un-

Once on board with her captives Back at the hotel, Frank carefully and Wu Tsang, the latter is made reads all the circumstances attendter what the cost. Miss Connor must acquainted with the captain, and ing the purchase of the stone by Mr. be conveyed as far from their na- with the secret of the missing formula. Reviews the events again-To this the Hun skipper readily "Mr. Pickwick, on his way to seek agrees. They will be useful as ex- seclusion at the Leather Bottle Club, hibits of his prowess in penetrating chances upon the queer stone with to the Capital of the "Yankee the peculiar inscription." Can the pigs." Mrs. Thayer learns it will leather bottle mean anything? A take a week, at least, to reach the leather bottle. Might be a thermos ocean. "We can only run on the bottle, which sometimes are inclosed surface, owing to the lack of depth in leather. Or a bottle of some toiof the channel, and only on dark let preparation, cased in leather for nights. By day we are forced to convenience in traveling. It might seek some deep spot and lie on the mean either or nothing-or have no bottom, so as to give room for bearing on the case at all. Only river craft to pass over us without | Madeline Lucille Connor holds the risk of striking our superstructure. secret, and she can neither talk nor

> To be continued tomorrow by Dr. spot," pointing to a place on a map W. A. White, of St. Elizabeth's Asylum and specialist in just such diseases as that from which Madeline

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF "CAMOUFLAGED"

By GEORGE H. DONOHUE. American force in Siberia and fixing nets at the mouth of Chespeake Choctaw, pushing a barge contain- a morning eye-opener came in handy. bay and had worked her way city- ing two freight cars loaded with instead or getting his regular morning's morning the Senator finds the ward with the avowed intention of armor plate destined for the prov- limp body of a girl on the floor. Great burn, sour stomach, and any after form to minors, was passed by the dinner distress. Thayer, who 27, towing three barges loaded with to the hospital—poor girl!—there another learned medico declares our other learned medico declares our Henderson in a submarine, two Chinamen arrested, with the triangle i their possesion, which Kimball later naze of bewilderment. J. Irving Belt barge containing the freight cars in his recital today aptly demonstrates Book and Lyries By OTT HARBACH rolls end on. The chucks holding the versatility of the average newspa out saying that no matter in what de themselves they can always qualify

> ging the bottom of the Potomac while two freight cars, falling from ; barge, are landing-splash!-directl over and threatening the utter de Frank Kimball awakes to pass struction of the submarine and three in Madeline's condition. Not a have the answer to this remarkable word from Knowles or Henderson. slant on aphasia from the pen of Dr. "Miss Madeline Connor, the details mit that Mr. Belt has left no easy task for Dr. White to follow, but that of which are kept secret by the po- tomorrow's story will be of unusual lice and the Capitol authorities." interest goes without saying, as Dr. White is one of the best known writ-

TO THE READERS OF "CAMOUFLAGED"

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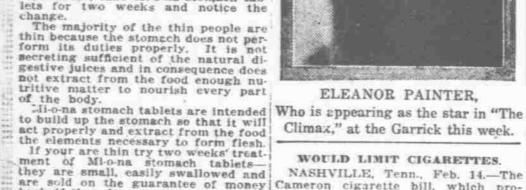
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